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MESSAGE:

Dear Examiner Rao:

Further to our telephone conversation today we attach a copy of a response to the September 1, 2005 Office Action that we filed today in order to avoid the cost of further extension fees. Please take the time to review the response so that we can discuss it during our telephone interview tomorrow.

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AMENDMENT

Sir,

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2005.

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. If checked, amendments to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.

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